

Electronic Acknowledgement Receipt

EFS ID:	3980088
Application Number:	10526458
International Application Number:	
Confirmation Number:	3831
Title of Invention:	Fastening element, particularly for blind rivets
First Named Inventor/Applicant Name:	Reinhold Opper
Customer Number:	28268
Filer:	Stephen Robert Valancius
Filer Authorized By:	
Attorney Docket Number:	ZBIP-9631US01
Receipt Date:	22-SEP-2008
Filing Date:	03-MAR-2005
Time Stamp:	14:21:16
Application Type:	U.S. National Stage under 35 USC 371

Payment information:

Submitted with Payment	yes
Payment Type	Deposit Account
Payment was successfully received in RAM	\$1270
RAM confirmation Number	16712
Deposit Account	022550
Authorized User	

The Director of the USPTO is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayment as follows:

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.17 (Patent application and reexamination processing fees)

Charge any Additional Fees required under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.19 (Document supply fees)

File Listing:

Document Number	Document Description	File Name	File Size(Bytes)/Message Digest	Multi Part/.zip	Pages (if appl.)
1	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	GER8818RCE.pdf	626890 c01a98e1ec6c132dbfb0aa99a1b51585fb511f8c0	no	3

Warnings:**Information:**

2	Amendment Submitted/Entered with Filing of CPA/RCE	GER8818Response9-21-08.pdf	586672 65ff83dd16a6e88d292740bedc66517d63b644b4ed	no	14
---	--	----------------------------	--	----	----

Warnings:**Information:**

3	Fee Worksheet (PTO-06)	fee-info.pdf	32105 49c720a6bb1bae30c91b4bd7920919d740e861be7	no	2
---	------------------------	--------------	--	----	---

Warnings:**Information:**

Total Files Size (in bytes):	1245667
-------------------------------------	---------

This Acknowledgement Receipt evidences receipt on the noted date by the USPTO of the indicated documents, characterized by the applicant, and including page counts, where applicable. It serves as evidence of receipt similar to a Post Card, as described in MPEP 503.

New Applications Under 35 U.S.C. 111

If a new application is being filed and the application includes the necessary components for a filing date (see 37 CFR 1.53(b)-(d) and MPEP 506), a Filing Receipt (37 CFR 1.54) will be issued in due course and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the filing date of the application.

National Stage of an International Application under 35 U.S.C. 371

If a timely submission to enter the national stage of an international application is compliant with the conditions of 35 U.S.C. 371 and other applicable requirements a Form PCT/DO/EO/903 indicating acceptance of the application as a national stage submission under 35 U.S.C. 371 will be issued in addition to the Filing Receipt, in due course.

New International Application Filed with the USPTO as a Receiving Office

If a new international application is being filed and the international application includes the necessary components for an international filing date (see PCT Article 11 and MPEP 1810), a Notification of the International Application Number and of the International Filing Date (Form PCT/RO/105) will be issued in due course, subject to prescriptions concerning national security, and the date shown on this Acknowledgement Receipt will establish the international filing date of the application.